

FILED: June 28, 2017

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 16-2029
(5:15-cv-00429-D)

PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; SONNY PERDUE, in
his official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture

Defendants - Appellees

THE FUND FOR ANIMALS; THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED
STATES; DELCIANNA J. WINDERS, Academic Fellow, Animal Law & Policy
Program, Harvard Law School

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J U D G M E N T

In accordance with the decision of this court, the judgment of the district
court is affirmed.

This judgment shall take effect upon issuance of this court's mandate in accordance with Fed. R. App. P. 41.

/s/ PATRICIA S. CONNOR, CLERK